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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SP
SUBJ: CANARY ISLANDS

1. IN LIGHT OF RECURRING SPANISH PRESS REPORTS THAT THE U.S. EITHER HAS OR WISHES TO ESTABLISH A BASE IN THE CANARY ISLANDS AND OCCASIONAL STORIES THAT THE U.S. MIGHT SUPPORT CANARY ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, I TOOK THE OCCASION DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA IN SAN SEBASTIAN, AUGUST 11, TO EMPHASIZE TO HIM THAT EACH TIME THERE WERE PRESS REPORTS REGARDING A U.S. DESIRE FOR BASES IN THE CANARIES, THE EMBASSY DENIED THEM. WE HAD RECENTLY DENIED SUCH AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN EL PAIS BUT WHEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ASKED US TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER A WEEK TO TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARTICLE HAD APPEARED, WE HAD DECLINED BECAUSE I CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS UNDESIRABLE TO CALL ATTENTION AGAIN TO THE QUESTION TEN DAYS AFTER OUR ORIGINAL ORAL DENIAL TO THE NEWSPAPER. I TOLD OREJA THAT WE REGARDED THE CANARY ISLANDS COMPLETELY AS PART
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OF SPAIN AND THAT INDEED IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE AREA OF MUTUAL INTEREST DEFINED IN THE TREATY. ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT WE MIGHT SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT WERE TOTAL FANTASY AIMED AT CREATING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN US.

2. OREJA SAID HE KNEW THIS TO BE OUR POSITION. STABLER

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